

**U.S. Environmental Protection Agency  
Office of Congressional and Intergovernmental Relations  
Congressional Hearings Held For the First Session of the 108<sup>th</sup> Congress  
Of EPA Officials Appearing Before Congressional Committees  
Hearing Report for January 9, 2003 – December 8, 2003**

CONGRESSIONAL COMMITTEE	AGENCY WITNESS	HEARING SUBJECT	HEARING DATE	OCIR TEAM/STAFF
Senate Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation	Elaine F. Davies Deputy Director, Office of Emergency and Remedial Response	Oil Spill Response Program	January 9, 2003	Patricia Coles Waste Team
Senate Committee on Environment and Public Works	Christine Todd Whitman EPA Administrator	EPA's FY 2004 Budget Request	February 26, 2003	Peter Pagano Appropriations Team
House Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, subcommittee on Water Resources and Environment	G. Tracy Mehan, III Assistant Administrator for Water	Water Programs/FY 2004 Budget Request	February 27, 2003	Tom Dickerson Water Team
House Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, Subcommittee on Water Resources and Environment	Marianne Horinko Assistant Administrator for Solid Waste and Emergency Response	FY 2004 Budget Oversight for Superfund and Brownfields	February 27, 2003	Betsy Henry Waste Team
House Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, Subcommittee on Water Resources and Environment	Cliff Rothenstein Director, Office of Under- ground Storage Tanks	Underground Storage Tanks	March 5, 2003	Patricia Coles Waste Team

House Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, Subcommittee on Water Resources and Environment	Dr. Paul Gilman Assistant Administrator for Research and Development and Science Advisor to EPA	Scientific Peer Review	March 5, 2003	Diane Hicks Water Team
House Committee on Armed Services Subcommittee on Military Readiness	John Peter Suarez Assistant Administrator for Enforcement and Compliance Assurance	Administration's Proposed National Defense Authorization Act for FY 2004	March 13, 2003	James McDonald Appropriations Team
Senate Committee on Environment and Public Works, Subcommittee on Clean Air, Climate Change and Nuclear Safety	Jeffrey Holmstead Assistant Administrator for Air and Radiation	Air Conformity/Congestion Mitigation and Air Quality Improvement (CMAQ) Program	March 13, 2003	Catherine Sulzer Air Team
Senate Committee on Environment and Public Works, Subcommittee on CleanAir, Climate Change and Nuclear Safety	Jeffrey Holmstead Assistant Administrator for Air and Radiation	Cleaner Burning Fuels	March 20, 2003	Diann Frantz Air Team
Senate Subcommittee on Appropriations	Christine Todd Whitman EPA Administrator	EPA's FY 2004 Budget Request	March 20, 2003	Peter Pagano Appropriations Team
Senate Committee on Armed Services Subcommittee on Readiness and Management Support	John Peter Suarez Assistant Administrator for Enforcement and Compliance Assurance	National Defense Authorization Act of FY 2003	April 1, 2003	James McDonald Appropriations Team
House Committee on Appropriations Subcommittee on VA, HUD, and Independent Agencies	Christine Todd Whitman EPA Administrator	EPA FY 2004 Budget Request	April 2, 2003	Peter Pagano Appropriations Team

Senate Committee on Environment and Public Works, Subcommittee on Clean Air, Climate Change and Nuclear Safety	Christine Todd Whitman EPA Administrator	Clear Skies Act of 2003	April 8, 2003	Catherine Sulzer Air Team
House Committee on Energy and Commerce, Subcommittee on Energy and Air Quality	Jeffrey Holmstead Assistant Administrator for Air and Radiation	Status of Methyl Bromide Under the Clean Air Act and the Montreal Protocol	June 3, 2003	Diann Frantz Air Team
Senate Committee on Environment and Public Works, Subcommittee on Fisheries, Wildlife, and Water	G. Tracy Mehan, III Assistant Administrator for Water	Clean Water Act and Navigable Waters	June 10, 2003	Tom Dickerson Water Team
House Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, Subcommittee on Water Resources and Environment	Morris X. Winn Assistant Administrator for Administration and Resources Management	EPA Grants Management: Persistent Problems and Proposed Solutions	June 11, 2003	Mark Stevens Senior Advisor for Congressional Oversight
House Committee on Agriculture Subcommittee on Conservation, Credit, and Research	Stephen L. Johnson Assistant Administrator for Prevention, Pesticides, and Toxic Substances	Biotechnology	June 17, 2003	Patricia Coles Waste Team
Senate Committee on Environment and Public Works, Subcommittee on Fisheries, Wildlife, and Water	G. Tracy Mehan, III Assistant Administrator for Water	National Aquatic Invasive Species Act of 2003	June 17, 2003	Steve Kinberg Water Team
House Committee on Energy and Commerce, Subcommittee on Energy and Air Quality	Jeffrey Holmstead Assistant Administrator for Air and Radiation	Clear Skies Act of 2003	July 8, 2003	Michele McKeever Air Team
House Committee on Energy and Commerce, Subcommittee on Energy and Air Quality	Jeffrey Holmstead Assistant Administrator for Air and Radiation	Attainment Date/ Extension Policy	July 22, 2003	Michele McKeever Air Team

House Committee on Energy and Commerce, Subcommittee on Environment and Hazardous Materials	Robert Springer Director, Office of Solid Waste	Municipal and International Solid Waste Disposal	July 23, 2003	Holly Smithson Waste Team
Senate Committee on Environment and Public Works	Thomas V. Skinner Regional Administrator for EPA Region 5 and National Program Manager for the Great Lakes	Great Lakes Restoration and Protection	August 25, 2003	Tom Dickerson Water Team
House Committee on Government Reform Subcommittee on Energy Policy, Natural Resources and Regulatory Reform	Marianne Lamont Horinko Acting EPA Administrator	Elevate EPA to a Cabinet Level Department	September 9, 2003	Carolyn Levine Waste Team
Senate Committee on Environment and Public Works. Subcommittee on Fisheries, Wildlife, and Water	G. Tracy Mehan, III Assistant Administrator for Water	Clean Water Act Oversight	September 16, 2003	Thomas Dickerson Water Team
Senate Committee on Environment and Public Works (Full Committee)	Governor Leavitt Presidential Candidate/ EPA Administrator	Confirmation Hearing	September 23, 2003	Benjamin H. Grumbles Acting Associate Administrator for OCIR
House Committee on Resources Subcommittee on Energy and Natural Resources	Kimberly T. Nelson Assistant Administrator and Chief Information Officer for Environmental Information	Toxics Releases Inventory and Impact on Federal Minerals and Energy	September 25, 2003	Mark Stevens Appropriations Team
House Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure. Subcommittee on Water Resources and Environment	Morris X. Winn Assistant Administrator for Administration and Resources Management	EPA Grants Management	October 1, 2003	Mark Stevens Appropriations Team

House Committee on Government Reform Subcommittee on Civil Service and Agency Organization	David J. O’Connnor Deputy Assistant Administrator for Administration and Resources Management	Human Capital Succession Planning	October 1, 2003	Carolyn Levine Waste Team
House Committee on Government Reform Subcommittee on Wellness and Human Rights	Geoffrey Grubbs Director, Office of Science and Technology Office of Water	Environmental Impact of Mercury – Containing Dental Amalgam	October 8, 2003	Steve Kinberg Water Team
House Committee on Resources Subcommittee on Fisheries Conservation, Wildlife and Oceans	Donald S. Welsh Regional Administrator EPA Region 3	Oversight Hearing on the Efforts to Introduce Non-native Oyster Species to the Chesapeake Bay and the National Research Council’s Report, “Non-native Oysters in the Chesapeake Bay”	October 14, 2003	Thomas Dickerson Water Team
House Committee on Government Reform Subcommittee on Energy Policy, Natural Resources and Regulatory Affairs	John Peter Suarez Assistant Administrator for Enforcement and Compliance Assurance	EPA’s 2003 NPDES/EPA Water Enforcement Program	October 14, 2003	James McDonald Waste Team
House Committee on Government Reform Subcommittee on National Security, Emerging Threats, and International Relations	Dr. Paul Gilman Assistant Administrator for Research and Development and Science Advisor to EPA	Assessing September 11 <sup>th</sup> Health Effects	October 28, 2003	Diane Hicks Appropriations Team
Senate Committee on Energy and Natural Resources	Jon D. Johnston Chief, Federal Facilities Branch EPA Region 4	Environmental Cleanup Activities at the Paducah Gaseous Diffusion Plant	December 6, 2003	Patricia Coles Waste Team

**TOTAL CONGRESSIONAL HEARINGS HELD FOR THE FIRST SESSION OF THE 108<sup>TH</sup> CONGRESS: 33**

**CONGRESSIONAL SUMMARY FOR THE 107<sup>TH</sup> CONGRESS [HEARINGS HELD FOR 2001 AND 2002]**

**CALENDAR YEAR [2001]: TOTAL HEARINGS HELD ..... 30**

**CALENDAR YEAR [2002]: TOTAL HEARINGS HELD ..... 41**

**GRAND TOTAL: 71**